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Attention is called to the advertisement of the steamer Ben Adams in another column. Persons desiring a pleasure excursion to the town of Plaquemine could not get in better company for it, than will be on the Adams Saturday morning.

It affords us pleasure to welcome the return home of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen. F. M. Young.

A Spanish steamer of war intended expressly for the defence of the Island of Cuba has just been launched in the Thèmes.

A There was great rejoicing and firing of cannon in cat-fish town yesterday, we learn it was the result of a pole raising.

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The return home was one continual scene of merriment, and rejoicing, singing, dancing and music were kept up without intermission till the time we reached Baton Rouge at the "dawning of the day." This trip will long be remembered with pleasure by those who enjoyed it, as one without a single incident or misfortune to mar their happiness. Each man endeavored to contribute to the pleasure of his follows, and in his endeavors was highly successful. Yours ***

From E. Young Aym Le Vater L Pantomine Tter Jean and John Grossin, Smith, Bill J Stone, Med This Levi Theatres in elousness an 1,000 C.A.N. IONED, M and an eleve inseparable cramp by boards, bruis bows, suffica ill ventilate raus and cut the CIRCU by canon chime of TR

A petition has been put in circulation among the poorer classes in Paris, praying for the re-establishment of the Empire. It has been numerously signed and presented to Louis Napoleon, who replies that, when the general interest should be at stake he stood ready to anticipate public opinion, but in case of an interest which might appear personal, he would follow public opinion.

ELECTRIC TIME BALL.—Accounts from England state that an electric time ball is to be put up on a prominent spot on South Foreland Point, near Dover, which will act simultaneously with the electric clocks at the Greenwich Observatory. The falling of this ball, and the simultaneous firing of a gun of electricity, will enable all vessels within ten miles, and those in the downs, to regulate their chronometer to a second.

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investigation against the legislative corruptionists and bribers; how he sacrificed all personal interests and jeopardized the lives of his patients that he might protect the humble homes and fortunes of the poor and needy, and all who know how he stood the terror of monopolists and crushing corporations, will be pleased to learn of this modest recognition of his abilities on the part of the citizens of Barnes county. And these same remarks would apply as justly to the Honorable H. S. Oliver, of Ransom county, with the exception, perhaps, of that which refers to the practice of medicine. But there were other traits of character and commendable deeds which won for Mr. Oliver the love and admiration of the husbandman and Christian. It is understood that Mrs. Simmons is an earnest worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance union. With a knowledge of this fact, it is easy to see how she would desire to deliver the presentation speech to Mr. Oliver. During all of that gentleman's stay in Bismarck he was the bright particular star of reform in all its millennium-promising phases. He not only refrained from mingling with the coarse and vulgar throng who so diligently skirmished for the hole in the bottom of the sea, but refused to accept a seat at any of the banquets where wine was served. Although the report was suppressed by some of his lobbying friends during the winter, it is said to be a fact that he did not miss a prayer meeting or service of song during the entire session, and the burden of his fervent supplications was a plea for the oppressed and weary tiller of the soil. Indeed, the people of Dakota will rejoice that the citizens of Barnes county have so neatly remembered these faithful servants and fearless champions of the agricultural interests of the domain.

Among the Embryonic Cities.

As a proof of the public spirit and patriotism of the Missouri slope, it may be stated that every town west of the coteaux indulged in a celebration, and at every

year ago, and has since been west, most of the time on the cattle ranches of Montana. Several weeks ago he arrived in Bismarck, and has since been entertaining his friends with popular songs well sung. He is 20 years of age and weighs 210 pounds. Not a very sickly weight.

An Electric Ball.

During Tuesday night's storm a beautiful as well as an awe inspiring scene was presented to the gaze of those so fortunate as to be upon the street at the time. It was just after the flash of lightning and crash of thunder which made every one believe for an instant that he had been struck. No sooner did the thunder peal than a ball of fire, resembling a meteor, shot athwart the zenith, and rolling rapidly to the west, began to descend. Its starting point was in the east, and it began to descend while passing over the city, filling the startled spectator with feelings of terror. It descended rapidly, and as it passed through the air it produced a whizzing, sizzling sound, and shrewd off numerous sparks in its flight. With terrific force the glaring missile, hurled from some planetary wreck or produced by some strange freak of electricity, struck the Missouri river about a quarter of a mile below the landing, the gurgle and momentary roar of the agitated waters being plainly heard on west Main street. The strange visitor appeared and disappeared in an instant, and no one will ever know what it was. But as electricity was playing havoc with the elements at the time, it is believed to have been some electric phenomenon.

Impudent Tramps.

On Tuesday morning two tramps visited the residence of Mr. A. N. Leslie and proceeded to take possession of the house. Mr. Leslie had left home, and taking advantage

been received, it is expected that an order for his immediate shipment south will be forthcoming. Hunt's family are well-to-do. He left his home in Nashville, Tenn., four years ago, and has since been west, most of the time on the cattle ranches of Montana. Several weeks ago he arrived in Bismarck, and has since been entertaining his friends with popular songs well sung. He is 20 years of age and weighs 210 pounds. Not a very sickly weight.

John Carpenter, special police, \$5.00
John Carpenter, lumber for sidewalks, 4.00
Hugh McGarvey, special police, 2.50
Hunt & Foster, merchandise, 15.16
Chicago Times, publishing proposals water works, 26.00
H. R. Porter, paid for fire hose, 10.00
John P. Hoagland, lumber for sidewalks, 14.40
A. Cheatham, work on streets, 8.00
John Hoagland, lumber for sidewalks, 5.19
F. S. Stacey, cash paid for hose, 5.00
Jake Hanauer, 10.00
Thos. McGowan, 15.00
Sig Hanauer & Co., 10.00
Dietrich Bros., 10.00
C. A. Lounsberry, " 10.00
Frank Frisby, " 10.00
Geo. P. Flannery, " 10.00
C. R. Williams, " 20.00
Jno. Yegen, " 5.00
Geo. McCullough, " 10.00
Dan Eisenberg, " 10.00
M. H. Jewell, " 10.00
M. Eppinger, " 75.00
Joe. Hare & Co., " 15.00
Wise & Goodkind, " 10.00
Jno. P. Hoagland, sidewalks, 305.28
Jos. Hare, city justice, 15.10
Alderman Griffin gave notice that he would, at the next meeting introduce an ordinance requiring the removal of all wooden awnings from Main street.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of aldermen Griffin, Maloy, and Moorhouse, was appointed to confer with the school board with a view of purchasing the old school house site. On motion, a committee, consisting of aldermen Griffin, McDonald and McGarvey was appointed to investigate the street leading to the river, and see what improve-

ment John Quinlan asking a rebate of personal property tax was read and referred to the committee on taxes.